1969

STATE OF MONTANA

FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1969

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE, HUNGARIAN AND CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described counties shall be open to the hunting of sharp-tailed grouse, Hungarian and chukar partridge for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each county.

September 13 through September 28, 1969	Beaverhead, Broadwater, Cascade, Gallatin, Jefferson, Lewis and Clark, Madison, Meagher, Park, Pondera, Teton and Silver Bow Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit for sharptails shall be three (3) per person. Possession limit, six (6) after the first day of the season. The daily limit for partridge shall be six (6) per person. Possession limit, twelve (12) after the first day of the season. Field-dressed grouse and partridge should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 13 through October 5, 1969	That portion of Chouteau County south and west of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, and Judith Basin County.
Limit:	The daily limit for sharptails shall be three (3) per person. Possession limit, six (6) after the first day of the season. The daily limit for partridge shall be six (6) per person. Possession limit, twelve (12) after the first day of the season. Field-dressed grouse and partridge should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 13 through October 19, 1969	Carbon, that portion of Chouteau east and north of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, Fergus, Glacier, Golden Valley, Liberty Musselshell, Petroleum, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Toole, Wheatland and Yellowstone Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit for sharptails shall be three (3) per person. Possession limit, six (6) after the first day of the season. The daily limit for partridge shall be six (6) per person. Possession limit, twelve (12) after the first day of the season. Field-dressed grouse and partridge should have one wing attached for identification and aging.

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September 13 through November 2, 1969	Big Horn, Blaine, Carter, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, Hill, McCone, Phillips, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Treasure, Valley and Wibaux Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit for sharptails shall be four (4) per person. Possession limit, eight (8) after the first day of the season. The daily limit for partridge shall be six (6) per person. Possession limit, twelve (12) after the first day of the season. Field-dressed grouse and partridge should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
NOTE:	Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.
Areas Closed to Hunting:	State Game Preserves and closures and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency Headquarters.
License:	Must be in possession of a Class AAA Resident Sportsman's License or a Class A-1 Resident Bird License and Conservation License, or Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License and Conservation License, or a Class B-2 $151.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.
Means of Taking:	Partridge and sharp-tailed grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means of taking prohibited.

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SAGE GROUSE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described counties shall be open to the hunting of sage grouse for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset for the limits and on the dates shown for each county.

September 13 through September 21, 1969	Broadwater, Gallatin, Jefferson, Meagher, Park and Silver Bow Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be three (3) sage grouse per person. Possession limit, six (6) after first day of season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 13 through October 12, 1969	Beaverhead and Madison Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be three (3) sage grouse per person. Possession limit, six (6) after first day of season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 13 through October 19, 1969	Carbon, that portion of Chouteau County north and east of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, Fergus, Golden Valley, Liberty, Musselshell, Petroleum, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Wheatland and Yellowstone Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be four (4) sage grouse per person. Possession limit, eight (8) after first day of season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
September 13 through November 2, 1969	Big Horn, Blaine, Carter, Custer, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, Hill, McCone, Phillips, Powder River, Prairie, Rosebud, Treasure, Valley and Wibaux Counties.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be four (4) sage grouse per person. Possession limit, eight (8) after first day of season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
NOTE:	Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.
Areas Closed to Hunting:	State Game Preserves and closures and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency Headquarters.
License:	Must be in possession of a Class AAA Resident Sportsman's License or a Class A-1 Resident Bird License and Conservation License, or Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License and Conservation License, or a Class B-2 $151.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.
Means of Taking:	Sage grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means of taking prohibited.

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MOUNTAIN GROUSE (Franklin's, Blue, Ruffed)

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following counties shall be open to the hunting of Franklin's grouse, blue grouse and ruffed grouse, for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each county:

September 13 through November 23, 1969	Deer Lodge, Flathead, Granite, Lake, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Powell, Ravalli and Sanders Counties.
September 13 through November 30, 1969	Beaverhead, Broadwater, Cascade, Carbon, Chouteau, Fergus, Gallatin, Golden Valley, Glacier, Hill, Jefferson, Judith Basin, Lewis and Clark, Liberty, Madison, Meagher, Park, Pondera, Silver Bow, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Teton, Toole and Wheatland Counties.
NOTE:	Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.
Areas Closed to Hunting:	State Game Preserves and closures, National Parks and the Flathead Indian Reservation. For hunting privileges on other Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency Headquarters.
Limit:	The daily limit shall be five (5) grouse per person in combination or single species. Possession limit, ten (10) after first day of the season. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.
License:	Must be in possession of a Class AAA Resident Sportsman's License or a Class A-1 Resident Bird License and Conservation License, or Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License and Conservation License, or a Class B-2 $151.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.
Means of Taking:	Franklin's, blue and ruffed grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun. All other means of taking prohibited.

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UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1969

PHEASANT AND PARTRIDGE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the State of Montana shall be open to the hunting of ring-necked pheasants, Hungarian and chukar partridge for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset (except October 25, which shall open at noon) on the dates listed below for the areas described. Sunrise-sunset times shall be in conformance with the sunrise-sunset schedule by zones adopted by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

1. OPEN -- Noon, October 25 to sunset, November 23, 1969: That portion of Montana lying west of the Continental Divide.

   LIMIT: Pheasant Daily - 3 pheasants, 1 of which may be a hen
   Possession - 6 pheasants, 2 of which may be hens

   LIMIT: Partridge Daily - 6 partridges
   Possession - 12 partridges

2. OPEN -- Noon, October 25 to sunset, November 30, 1969: That portion of Montana lying east of the Continental Divide.

   LIMIT: Pheasant Daily - 3 pheasants, 1 of which may be a hen
   Possession - 6 pheasants, 2 of which may be hens

   LIMIT: Partridge Daily - 6 partridges
   Possession - 12 partridges

MEANS OF TAKING: Pheasant and partridge may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. Field dressed pheasant and partridge should have feet and one wing attached for identification and aging.

AREAS CLOSED TO HUNTING: All State Game Preserves and National Parks.

NOTICE: National Wildlife Refuges and Indian Reservations are not closed to pheasant and partridge hunting by the Montana Fish and Game Commission. However, portions of these refuges and reservations may be closed to trespass by the agency concerned. Hunters are asked to check with the Refuge Manager or tribal office before hunting on these lands.

LICENSE: Must be in possession of a Class AAA Resident Sportsman's License or a Class A-1 Resident Bird License and Conservation License, or Class B-1 $25.00 Nonresident Bird License and Conservation License, or a Class B-2 $151.00 Nonresident Big Game License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

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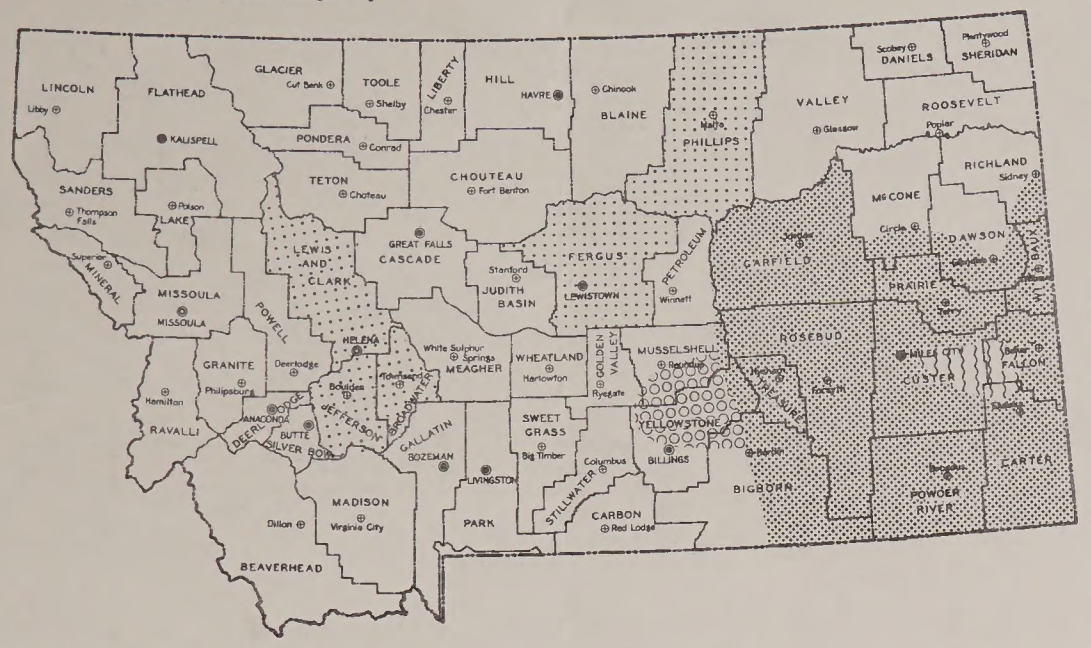
TURKEY HUNTING SEASON, 1969 - MONTANA

MERRIAM'S WILD TURKEY, 1969 - Except for the noon opening in some areas as indicated on the map, hunting hours will be one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset to holders of special wild turkey tags. Hunting will be on days listed below in the areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to wild turkey hunting including State Game Preserves and closures, Hell Creek State Park, and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency.



Open season - Opens Noon, Sept. 28 and thereafter hunting hours will be ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset through Oct. 5.

Open season - Sept. 28 (½ hour before sunrise) through Nov. 2.

Open season - Oct. 26 (½ hour before sunrise) through Nov. 30.

Open season - Oct. 26 (½ hour before sunrise) through Nov. 9.

Means of Taking: Wild turkey may be taken with a shotgun no larger than ten gauge, long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun. Baiting prohibited.

Tagging: The tag provided with the special game license must be filled out and affixed to the leg of the turkey immediately after killing and must remain thereon. A hunter may legally take only one turkey during the fall hunt.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Fees

Resident Game Bird.....$ 2.00
Nonresident Game Bird.....$25.00

Residents may hunt upland game birds on the $20.25 Sportsman's License. Nonresidents may hunt upland game birds on the $151.00 big game, bird and fishing license.

Requirements

Persons under 12 years old are not authorized to buy game licenses, and therefore may not legally hunt game birds nor game animals.

Residents 65 years old or older need only have a 15 cent "Pioneer License" to hunt game birds (excepting turkeys). They must have a 25 cent Conservation License and a turkey tag ($2.00) in order to legally hunt wild turkeys.

Turkey Tags

In addition to a license which authorizes hunting of upland game birds, turkey hunters must have a $2.00 turkey tag. Turkey tags are available from Fish and Game offices and from license agents.

Hunting

It is unlawful to shoot upland game birds on or from any public highway.

It is unlawful to shoot upland game birds from an automobile or other self-propelled vehicle.

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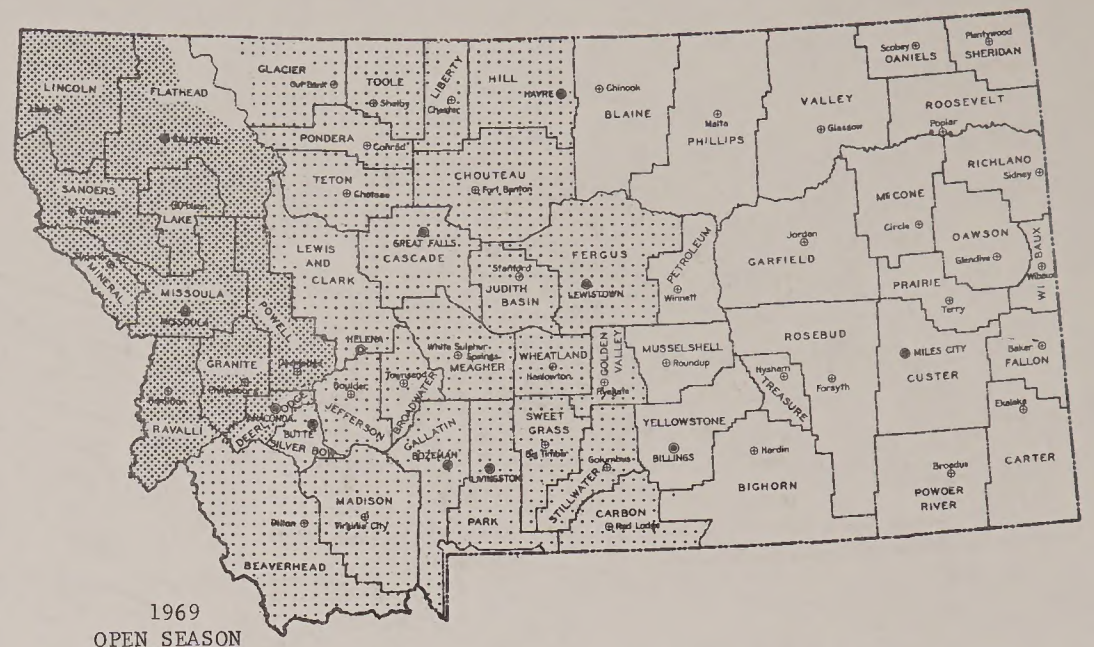
MOUNTAIN GROUSE HUNTING,

BLUE GROUSE, RUFFED GROUSE & SPRUCE (FRANKLIN'S) GROUSE

Open season from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on days listed below in the areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to blue, ruffed and Franklin's grouse hunting, including State Game Preserves and closures, National Parks and Flathead Indian Reservation. For hunting privileges on other Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency.



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OPEN SEASON

Open Season from Sept. 13 through Novl 23

Open Season from Sept. 13 through Nov. 30

Daily Limit: Five (5) per person in combination or single species.

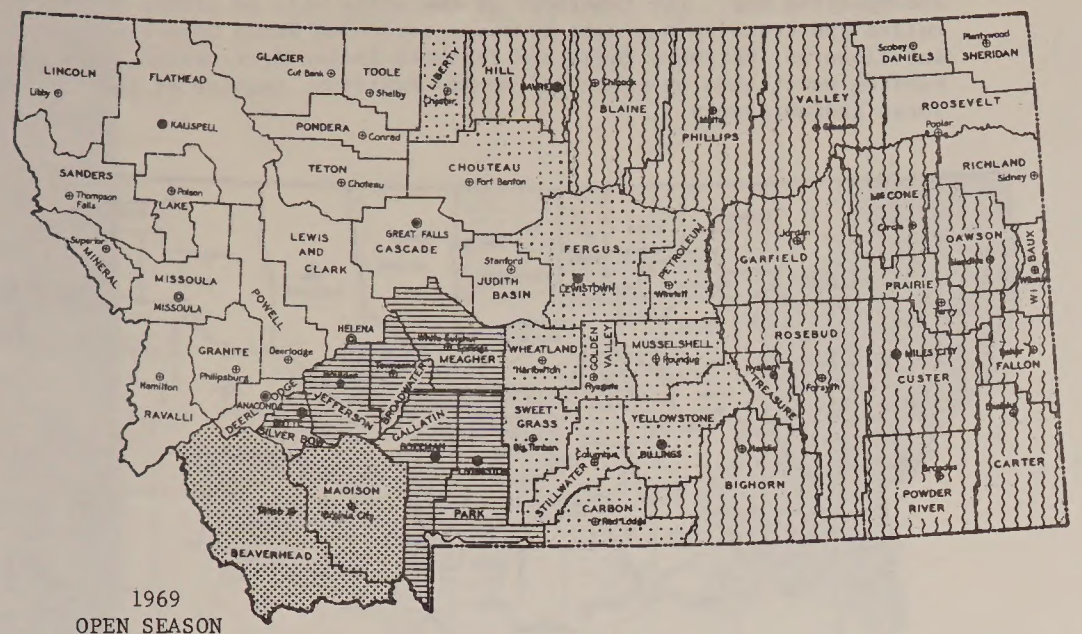
Possession Limit: After opening day, the possession limit will be ten (10)

Means of Taking: Blue, ruffed and Franklin's grouse may be taken with a shotgun no larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun.

(FIELD DRESSED BIRDS SHOULD HAVE ONE WING LEFT ATTACHED TO CARCASS FOR IDENTIFICATION AND AGING)

SAGE GROUSE HUNTING, 1969-MONTANA

SAGE GROUSE - Open season from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on days listed below in areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to sage grouse hunting including State Game Preserves and closures, and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency.



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OPEN SEASON

Open season from Sept. 13 through Sept. 21
Daily Limit: Three (3) sage grouse
Possession Limit: Six (6) after opening day

Open season from Sept. 13 through Oct. 12
Daily Limit: Three (3) sage grouse
Possession Limit: Six (6) after opening day

Open season from Sept. 13 through Oct. 19
Daily Limit: Four (4) sage grouse
Possession Limit: Eight (8) after opening day

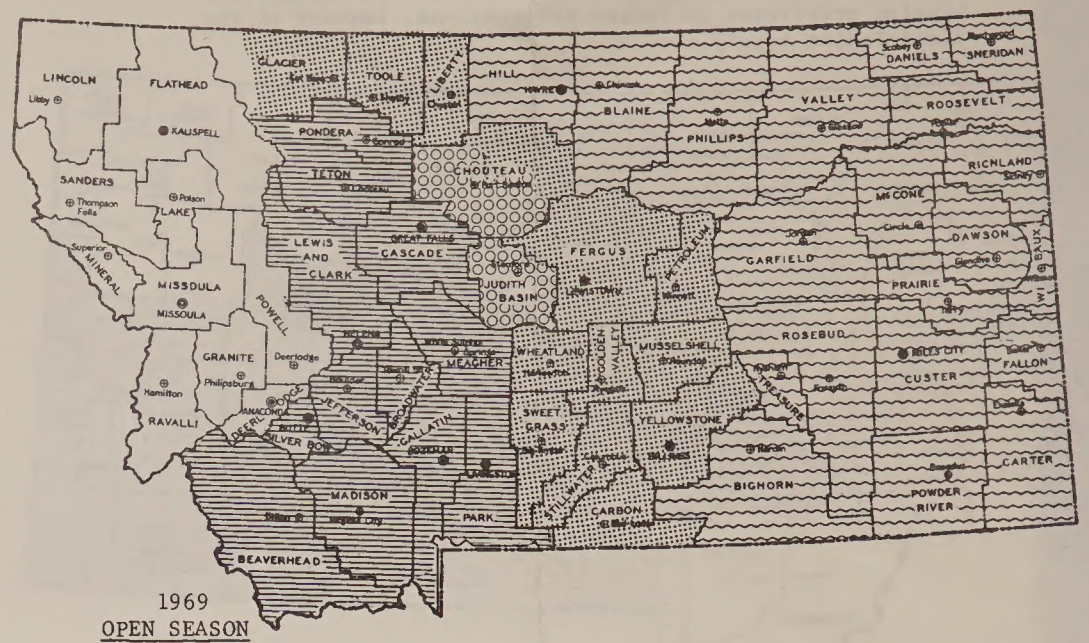
Open season from Sept. 13 through Nov. 2
Daily Limit: Four (4) sage grouse
Possession Limit: Eight (8) after opening day

Means of Taking: Sage grouse may be taken with a shotgun no larger than ten gauge or long bow and arrow.

(FIELD DRESSED BIRDS SHOULD HAVE ONE WING ATTACHED TO CARCASS FOR IDENTIFICATION AND AGING)

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE, HUNGARIAN & CHUKAR PARTRIDGE, 1969-MONTANA

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE, HUNGARIAN & CHUKAR PARTRIDGE - Open season from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on days listed below in the areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to sharp-tailed grouse, Hungarian and Chukar partridge hunting, including State Game Preserves and closures, and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency.



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OPEN SEASON

Open season from Sept. 13 through Sept. 28
Daily Limit: Three (3) sharp-tailed grouse
Possession Limit: Six (6) after first day

Open season from Sept. 13 through Oct. 5
Daily Limit: Three (3) sharp-tailed grouse
Possession Limit: Six (6) after first day

Open season from Sept. 13 through Oct. 19
Daily Limit: Three (3) sharp-tailed grouse
Possession Limit: Six (6) after first day

Open season from Sept. 13 through Nov. 2
Daily Limit: Four (4) sharp-tailed grouse
Possession Limit: Eight (8) after first day

Areas open to hunting of sharp-tailed grouse will also be open to the hunting of Hungarian and chukar partridge for the same time periods. Daily bag limit on partridge will be an aggregate of 6 birds and the possession limit will be an aggregate of 12 birds.

Means of Taking: Sharp-tailed grouse, Hungarian and chukar partridge may be taken with a shotgun no larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow.

(FIELD DRESSED BIRDS SHOULD HAVE ONE WING ATTACHED TO CARCASS FOR IDENTIFICATION AND AGING)